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**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR
ELECTION OF SPECIES**

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 4, 2005, applicants elect Species I (Figure 1) for prosecution, in the event that no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Claims 1-9, 12-15 and 18-20 are readable on the species of Figure 1.

Early consideration and action on the merits are requested.

Applicants reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a divisional application prior to issuance of a patent on the instant application.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application; however, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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